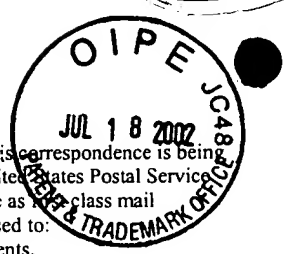


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This is a response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2002. A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Fig. 1 is a side view of a bicycle 10 that uses a motor drive unit 14 including a particular embodiment of a shift control device according to the present invention for a bicycle transmission 18. Bicycle 10 includes a frame 22, a fork 26 rotatably mounted to frame 22 for rotatably supporting a front wheel 30, a handlebar 34 mounted to fork 26, a brake lever 38 mounted to handlebar 34 for operating a front wheel caliper brake 42, a seat 46, pedal cranks 47 rotatably mounted to frame 22 for rotating a front chainwheel 48 connected to a chain 49, and a rear wheel 50 rotatably mounted to frame 22. In this embodiment, bicycle transmission 18 is an internal wheel hub transmission that has a planetary gear mechanism for changing the gear ratio by routing a rotational force applied by chain